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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78752

Yuu ISHII, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/760,374

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No.: 9826

Examiner: Daniel J. PETKOVSEK

Filed: January 21, 2004

For: OPTICAL FIBER COUPLER AND OPTICAL FIBER THEREFORE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2005, in which the Examiner has required an election of species, Applicant responds by electing Group I, claim 1.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims are now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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